

# HOUSE BILL 2

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HB 1283/11 – ENV

EMERGENCY BILL  
(PRE-FILED)

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By: **Delegate Glenn**

Requested: November 15, 2011

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public School Buildings – Carbon Monoxide Detection and Warning**  
3 **Equipment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the construction or remodeling of certain public school  
5 buildings to conform to a certain standard for the installation of carbon  
6 monoxide detection and warning equipment for commercial structures; making  
7 certain stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally  
8 relating to requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detection and warning  
9 equipment in public school buildings.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 4–117  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Education**

18 4–117.

19 (a) On the recommendation of the county superintendent, a county board  
20 may employ architects to assist in preparing plans and specifications for constructing  
21 or remodeling a building.

22 (b) **(1)** The construction or remodeling of a building shall conform to [all]:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(I)**    **ALL** applicable State and county building, electrical, fire,  
2 and plumbing regulations and codes; **AND**

3                   **(II)**    **THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION 720:**  
4 **STANDARD FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) DETECTION**  
5 **AND WARNING EQUIPMENT, 2009 EDITION, FOR COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES.**

6                   **(2)**    A fee may not be charged for any permit required pursuant to  
7 **[these] THE REQUIRED** regulations or codes for construction or remodeling, but a fee  
8 may be charged for water or sewer permits, or for connection and service charges for  
9 water and sewerage.

10               SECTION 2. **AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That this Act is an emergency  
11 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,  
12 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members  
13 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from  
14 the date it is enacted.